

UNITY Lutheran Church Confirmation Program

Fall 2024 Orientation Meeting

Tonight's agenda plus dates and times for all things confirmation!

6:15-7:00 OPENING INFO SESSION - Everyone in the Sanctuary

- Sign in and grab handouts in the narthex, then find a seat in the sanctuary
- Welcome and Introductions
- Vignette – Vignettes and confirmation - a time honored tradition!
- Overview of 2024/2025 Confirmation Program with new options
- In addition to weekly classes, Confirmation includes:
 - **Fellowship Dinners**
 - Sunday Fellowship dinners: **Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 1**
 - Wed. Fellowship dinners: **Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Dec. 4**
 - Parent leaders needed to help shop, make/serve meals
 - **Friday Fusion/Alpha: Friday Fusions are BACK!** Taking a break on Alpha while we seek to fill the full time youth director position. But the first **Friday Fusion is October 12, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at COL.** (*Pumpkin carving and Halloween Costume and Fun Night!*)
 - **Servant-Focused Sunday morning Fusion Series**
 - **3-week series, focused on 1 community or interfaith partner**
 - **1st week: learn; 2nd week: experience; 3rd week: reflect**
 - **2 parent leaders needed per series**
 - **1 series offered each month, pick 1 of 3**
 - **Sept./Oct. - Aspen Center; Oct. - Hephatha Lutheran Church; Nov. - Interfaith Partner, and Dec. Red Cross Blood Drive**
 - **Servant Opportunities:** min. 2 this calendar year
 - **Christmas Vignette:** 1 performance at Advent Fest on Dec 6, 5:30 pm/
rehearsals after class Nov 29, Dec , Dec **Sign up TONIGHT if interested!**
 - **Music Program:** Hosanna Handbells Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm,
Fellowship Choir, Tuesdays, 7:15 - 8:15 pm and always by contacting Lynn
Key, Director of Music, lynn@unitybrookfield.org
 - **Summer Programs:**
 - Vacation Bible School (both grades): **June 16-19**
 - Confirmation Camp (Year One): **TBD, but possibly June 22-27**

- East Coast Road Trip (Year Two): **July 8-11**

7:00-7:25 BREAKOUT GROUPS -

Year Two Students: Fellowship Hall with Nicole Krause.

Year One Students: Upstairs in the Art Room with Pastor Eric.

- Student Info sheets
- Ice Breaker Activity
- First trimester overview
- Time capsule and advice to your future self

Adults: Sanctuary with Sherrie Lorbeck.

- Importance of non-parent adults in your teen's life!
- Small group leader training
- Q and A Time
- Parent Info Sheet and paperwork

7:25-7:35 LARGE GROUP WRAP UP TIME- Everyone return to the sanctuary!

- Closing Reminders and Logistics
 - **Check Out the Website:** Be sure to check out information and sign up for everything and anything on the UNITY website. Click on the Confirmation Class Picture on the homepage – www.unitybrookfield.org **Includes all sign ups and online c-mail forms.**
 - **Talk to us:**
 - **Sherrie Lorbeck, Wednesday Lead Teacher for the 1st Trimester,** sherrie@unitybrookfield.org, 414-477-7762
 - **Nicole Krause, Sunday Lead Teacher for the 1st Trimester,** 262-227-2271, nicole@unitybrookfield.org,
 - **Michelle Aprahamian, Christian Education Director,** michelle@unitybrookfield.org, 414-732-8615
 - **Sign up directions:** Paper signups for all things confirmation are posted around the narthex. We'll transfer them all into signup genius next week. You can always add or edit your signups on the signup genius pages from our church website signup page. You'll get automatic reminders 2 days before events.

- Time to pray!

7:35-7:45 SIGNUPS AND PAPERWORK- Narthex

- **Year One Kids Grab a Study Bible** (\$20 - cash, check, or online church website)
- **Parents, turn in:** Medical Information-Permission to Treat Form, Drivers background check form, Parent info form, let us know Class preference if you haven't.
- **Paper Sign ups for:** Sunday Small Group Leaders, Wednesday Small Group Leaders, Sunday Fusion Series, both Students and Teachers, Servant Events and Musical opportunities, Worship opportunities.

Thank you for coming this evening!

We look forward to a year of growing closer to God and to each other.

Sherrie - Nicole - Michelle